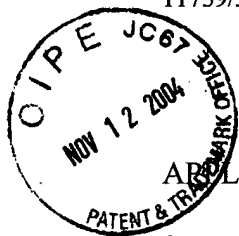


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004 for which a response is due on or before November 24, 2004 (without any extensions of time), Applicants submit the following amendments for entry and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.